

4 presenting a first set of entertainment system data in the obtained record
5 corresponding to the first entertainment selection on a display device;
6 presenting a selectable identifier corresponding to the first set of
7 entertainment system data on the display device;
8 performing a search for a second entertainment selection having a
9 corresponding second set of entertainment system data related to the first set of
10 entertainment system data when the selectable identifier is selected; and
11 presenting a result of the search on the display device.

1 C2 2. (Unchanged) The method of Claim 1, wherein obtaining the record
2 comprises referencing an entertainment selection identifier of the first entertainment
3 selection in a database.

1 D2 3. (Unchanged) The method of Claim 1, wherein presenting the selectable
2 identifier comprises generating an identifier that is distinguishable from non-selectable
3 text.

1 4. (Unchanged) The method of Claim 1, wherein performing the search
2 comprises searching a database for the entertainment system data related to the first set of
3 entertainment system data.

1 5. (Unchanged) The method of Claim 1, wherein presenting the result of the
2 search comprises displaying the result of the search in a synopsis box on the display
3 device.

1 6. (Unchanged) A computer-readable medium having stored thereon a
2 sequence of instructions, the sequence of instructions including instructions which, when
3 executed by a processor, causes the processor to perform operations comprising:
4 obtaining a record corresponding to a first entertainment selection;
5 presenting a first set of entertainment system data in the obtained record
6 corresponding to the first entertainment selection on a display device;
7 presenting a selectable identifier corresponding to the first set of
8 entertainment system data on the display device;
9 performing a search for a second entertainment selection having a
10 corresponding second set of entertainment system data related to the first set of
11 entertainment system data when the selectable identifier is selected; and
12 presenting a result of the search on the display device.

1 7. (Unchanged) The computer-readable medium of Claim 6, wherein
2 obtaining the record comprises referencing an entertainment selection identifier of the
3 first entertainment selection in a database.

1 8. (Unchanged) The computer-readable medium of Claim 6, wherein
2 presenting the selectable identifier comprises generating an identifier that is
3 distinguishable from non-selectable text.

1 9. (Unchanged) The computer-readable medium of Claim 6, wherein
2 performing the search comprises searching a database for entertainment system data
3 related to the first set of entertainment system data.

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10. (Unchanged) The computer-readable medium of Claim 6, wherein
presenting the result of the search comprises displaying the result of the search in a
3 synopsis box on the display device.

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11. (Unchanged) A system control agent, comprising:
2 a data parser that formats entertainment system data into an identifier
3 portion and a data portion;
4 a data engine, coupled to the data parser, that stores the entertainment
5 system data into a database according to corresponding entertainment selections; and
6 a query interface, coupled to the database, that configures a graphical user
7 interface (GUI) having an identifier corresponding to a first set of entertainment system
8 data of a first entertainment selection, the identifier being selectable to display a second
9 entertainment selection having a corresponding second set of entertainment system data
10 related to the first set of entertainment system data.

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12. (Unchanged) The system control agent of Claim 11, wherein the query
2 interface comprises:
3 a user interface unit that receives an identity of the identifier selected;
4 a database interface unit, coupled to the user interface, that searches the
5 database for the second entertainment selection having the corresponding second set of
6 entertainment system data related to the first set of entertainment system data; and
7 a synopsis box building unit, coupled to the database interface unit, that
8 displays the identity of the second entertainment selection on a display device.

1 13. (Unchanged) A computer system, comprising:
2 a bus;
3 a processor coupled to the bus;
4 a system control agent, coupled to the bus, that includes a data parser that
5 formats entertainment system data into an identifier portion and a data portion, a data
6 engine that stores the entertainment system data into a database according to
7 corresponding entertainment selections, a query interface that configures a graphical user
8 interface (GUI) having an identifier corresponding to a first set of entertainment system
9 data of a first entertainment selection, the identifier being selectable to display a second
10 entertainment selection having a corresponding second set of entertainment system data
11 related to the first set of entertainment system data.

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1 14. (Unchanged) The computer system of Claim 13, wherein the query
2 interface comprises:
3 a user interface unit that receives an identity of the identifier selected;
4 a database interface unit, coupled to the user interface, that searches the
5 database for the second entertainment selection having the corresponding second set of
6 entertainment system data related to the first set of entertainment system data; and
7 a synopsis box building unit, coupled to the database interface unit, that
8 displays the identity of the second entertainment selection on a display device.

1 15. (Unchanged) A graphical user interface (GUI), comprising:
2 a first set of entertainment system data corresponding to a first
3 entertainment system selection;

4 an identifier corresponding to the first set of entertainment system data of
5 the first entertainment selection, the identifier being selectable to generate a synopsis box
6 that displays a second set of entertainment system data of a second entertainment
7 selection, the second set of entertainment system data being related to the first set of
8 entertainment system data.

1 16. (Unchanged) The method of Claim 1, wherein performing the search
2 comprises performing a search of records of entertainment system data received from a
3 plurality of different sources.

1 17. (Unchanged) The method of Claim 1, wherein the entertainment selections
2 are selected from the group comprising programs, music selections, software
3 applications, files, and Internet broadcasts.

1 18. (Unchanged) The method of Claim 1, wherein performing the search
2 comprises performing a search in accordance with instructions stored with the first set of
3 entertainment system data to find other entertainment selections.

1 19. (Unchanged) The method of Claim 1, wherein the second set of
2 entertainment data is related to the first set of entertainment data in that an item of data
3 corresponding to the same trait is the same in both sets of data.

1 20. (Unchanged) The computer-readable medium of Claim 6, wherein
2 performing the search comprises performing a search of records of entertainment system
3 data received from a plurality of different sources.

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1 21. (Unchanged) The computer-readable medium of Claim 6, wherein the
2 entertainment selections are selected from the group comprising programs, music
3 selections, software applications, files, and Internet broadcasts.

1 22. (Unchanged) The computer-readable medium of Claim 6, wherein
2 performing the search comprises performing a search in accordance with instructions
3 stored with the first set of entertainment system data to find other entertainment
4 selections.

1 23. (Unchanged) The computer-readable medium of Claim 6, wherein the
2 second set of entertainment data is related to the first set of entertainment data in that an
3 item of data corresponding to the same trait is the same in both sets of data.

1 24. (Unchanged) The system control agent of Claim 11, wherein the
2 entertainment system data is received from a plurality of different sources.

1 25. (Unchanged) The system control agent of Claim 12, wherein the database
2 interface unit searches the database in accordance with instructions that it retrieves from
3 storage with the first set of entertainment system data.

1 26. (Unchanged) The GUI of Claim 15, further comprising non-selectable text
2 corresponding to entertainment system data of the first entertainment selection.

1 27. (Unchanged) The GUI of Claim 26, wherein the selectable identifier is
2 presented so that it is distinguishable from non-selectable text.

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1 28. (New) A method comprising:

2 obtaining a record at an entertainment system, the record containing descriptive

3 data describing a first program;

4 presenting the descriptive data on a display device of the entertainment system;

5 presenting a selectable identifier on the display device, the selectable identifier

6 corresponding to the descriptive data;

7 when the selectable identifier is selected, performing a search of records of the

8 entertainment system to identify a second program having descriptive data that is related

9 to the descriptive data of the first program; and

10 presenting a result of the search on the display device.

1 29. (New) The method of Claim 28, wherein presenting the selectable

2 identifier comprises generating an identifier that is distinguishable from non-selectable

3 text.

1 30. (New) The method of Claim 28, wherein performing the search comprises

2 searching a database of records for programs, the records having identifiers and a data

3 portion for each identifier, the data portion containing the descriptive data.

1 31. (New) The method of Claim 30, wherein performing the search comprises

2 performing a search of records of data received from a plurality of different sources.

1 32. (New) The method of Claim 28, wherein performing the search comprises

2 performing a search in accordance with instructions stored with the first set of descriptive

3 data to find other programs.

1 33. (New) The method of Claim 28, wherein the descriptive data of the second
2 program is related to the descriptive data of the first program in that an item of data is the
3 same in both.